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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **Plasma Processing Apparatus**

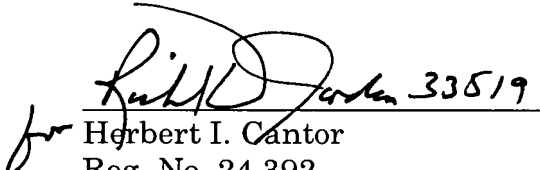
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 24 claims (pages 23).
2. 12 Sheets of Formal showing Figs. 1-18b.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Tokyo Electron Limited
6. Submitted herewith is one Certified Priority Document No. 2002-207161, filed in Japan on July 16, 2002.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>24</u>	-	20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$ 72.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$822.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$822.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010986.52602US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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